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To The Red Cross

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Not much change in temperature today and tonight with rain beginning late tonight.

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FURIOUS BATTLE IS NOW RAGING ON THE ISLE OF JAVA

Japanese Units Fight Desperately For Complete Possession

LAST N. E. I. Stronghold

United Nations Troops Strike On Land, In Air, and On the Sea

By Joseph A. Bors
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—American and United Nations troops furiously battled Japanese units on the Island of Java today as the invading enemy desperately fought for complete possession of the last stronghold of the Allies in Dutch East Indies.

Washington anxiously awaited latest reports from Java as American, Dutch, British, Australian and British forces struck at the Japanese on land, air and sea to prevent a repetition of the fate of Singapore.

Incomplete dispatches from the fighting fronts indicated that the Japanese were paying a stiffer price for their gains in Java than they have anywhere since the Pacific conflict was precipitated 13 weeks ago.

Military men studied advices from the East Indies with ill-concealed anxiety as they admitted that the fate of Java would determine the course of the war for the United Nations in the months to come.

War analysis asserted that loss of the Netherlands East Indies would force the United Nations to fall back to Australia and New Zealand, prolong the war many months and aggravate the plight of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Philippine defenders.

Early reports indicated that Japan was paying a heavy price in warships, troop transports and manpower for their invasion of Java—losses which may hasten the offensive promised against Nippon by American high officials.

Meanwhile, in the Philippines MacArthur's forces continued to hold land gains made in the recent surprise

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MARY JOHNSON

Death on Friday claimed Mary Johnson, colored, daughter of Fannie and the late Nelson Davis. She is survived by her mother, a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Daughtrey; a son, Larence Davis, and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Johnson, a resident of Race street, had been ill for two weeks. The Rev. E. D. Fells, pastor, will conduct the service in Second Baptist Church on Wednesday at two o'clock p. m. Burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery, with Robert C. Ruel, funeral director, in charge, and friends may call at the church on Tuesday evening.

BUNGALOW DAMAGED

NEWPORTVILLE, Mar. 2.—A slight fire occurred at the bungalow owned by Harry Brown, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander and family on Friday. The wall boards back of the stove ignited and spread rapidly to the ceiling, but the fire was extinguished by the two families. The house which was damaged by smoke and water, is covered by insurance.

COLOR "MOVIES"

TULLYTOWN, Mar. 2.—A meeting of Tullytown Home and School League will open tonight in the school house at 7:45 o'clock. Following transaction of business, the Philadelphia Coca Cola Bottling Co. will show a motion picture in color, dealing with floral arrangements.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 48 F
Minimum 35 F
Range 13 F

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday .. 37
9 38
10 40
11 42
12 noon 46
1 p. m. 48
2 47
3 46
4 45
5 43
6 42
7 41
8 40
9 39
10 38
11 37
12 midnight 39
1 a. m. today 38
2 38
3 36
4 37
5 36
6 35
7 35
8 35

P. C. Relative Humidity 81
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 2.34 a. m.; 2.59 p. m.
Low water 9.47 a. m.; 10.15 p. m.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

Russian Offensive Moves Forward

Moscow.—The Russian offensive was still moving forward today after repulsing powerful Nazi counter-attacks and destroying scores of German transport, bombing and fighting planes. Soviet reports said the Germans had hurled increasing numbers of tanks and planes into their counter-offensive in an effort to halt the Red army advance and permit completion of plans for a promised German thrust. (A Turkish radio commentator said it was estimated Germany and other Axis powers were assembling 1,650,000 troops for use in a Spring offensive against Russia, while the Russians were massing about 1,200,000 to meet the anticipated drive.)

Demand MacArthur's Appointment To High Post

Sydney.—The Sydney Daily Telegraph today demanded the appointment of General Douglas MacArthur as commander-in-chief of the United Nations forces in the Pacific. "MacArthur has all the qualities required," the newspaper declared. "He is dynamic, courageous and aggressive, and unlike most of the Generals on our side, his name is already a terror to the Japanese and a pick-me-up to the morale of the people of the Pacific."

Plane Battle Is On Over English Channel

London.—British and German planes were battling over the English Channel today and observers reported heavy firing which might have been naval guns. The air battle over the channel followed a heavy shelling of the Dover coast by German guns on the French coast.

Planes of Possible German Origin Bomb Bataan

Washington.—With troops of the United Nations battling furiously to save the Island of Java, the War Department today reported that on the Bataan front black painted planes believed to be of German manufacture have been bombing the forces of General Douglas MacArthur.

With officials awaiting further reports on the battle raging in Java, the War Department in a communique told of the appearance over Bataan of the strange two-engine bombing planes with white crosses on their wings. The Department said the aircraft may have been German-built planes which Japan is believed to have in reserve.

Temporary Halt In Japanese Landings

United Nations Headquarters, Bangue.—Violent United Nations counter-offensive action today brought at least a temporary halt to Japanese landings on the Island of Java after the enemy lost the bulk of a new invasion army off Rembang.

As the Netherlands Indies news agency Aneta made known that no new enemy landings have been reported anywhere in Java since the initial three-pronged offensive, a special communique told of a slashing attack by Dutch fighter aircraft against a Japanese army seeking to reach shore from 20 transports.

An undiscovered number of N. E. I. planes took off from a base and arrived to discover hundreds of Japanese troops, equipped with tanks and other weapons, being ferried ashore from 20 transports. Almost every one of the heavily-laden barges, crowded with men and materials, was sunk by light bombs or machine-gun fire. One tank in the process of being unloaded was set afire and toppled into the sea by its crew. Other tanks which already had been put ashore were set on fire.

RELEASE NEW FILM FOR FIRST-AID INSTRUCTION

Red Cross Announces The Picture "Before The Doctor Comes"

2076 FIRST-AID CLASSES

A ready-made audience that may shatter feature film attendance records is waiting for a motion picture, the release of which was announced today by the American Red Cross.

Ralph T. Senter, chairman of the Disaster Preparedness and Relief Committee of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, which is raising \$2,500.00 as this area's share of the national \$65,000.00 War Fund, was notified by Washington headquarters that the film has been made available for first aid training classes.

It is called "Before The Doctor Comes" and is designed to supplement the work of first aid instructors in procedures and techniques to be followed at the scene of an accident or catastrophe such as a bombing.

Mr. Senter pointed out that the care given an injured person pending medical treatment may easily mean the difference between life and death.

An indication of the size of the audience awaiting this film is the fact that applications for first aid instructions are pouring in to Red Cross agencies throughout the United States at the

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Death Claims Resident Of Fergusonville, Friday

NEWPORTVILLE, Mar. 2.—Joseph Kenner, a resident of Fergusonville for the past 16 years, died on Friday at the Home for Incurables. Previous to that, he had been a patient in Abington Hospital for three months.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. J. W. Fieldhouse, Fort Worth, Texas, and a brother, Albert, of New Jersey. The funeral will be on Tuesday from a funeral parlor, 3316 N. Broad street, Philadelphia, with burial in Northwood Cemetery. The British Legion, of which the deceased was a member, will participate in the service. Friends may call on Monday evening.

CHANGE MEETING NIGHT

The Bristol Tire Rationing Board will meet hereafter on Thursday evenings instead of Wednesday evenings in the Municipal Building at seven o'clock.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Doron Green have returned to their Radcliffe street residence after spending two months in Florida.

JUDGE AND DIST ATT'Y TO TAKE PART IN PLAY

"Night of January 16th" To Be Given On Thursday and Friday Nights

A THREE-ACT DRAMA

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 2.—With Judge Calvin S. Boyer and District Attorney Edward G. Biester of the Bucks county courts "playing themselves," the theatrical committee of the Medical Supplies Division of the Bucks County Council of Defense will present a three-act dramatic murder trial, "Night of January 16th," in the Bucks county court house here on Thursday and Friday evenings, at 8:15 o'clock.

The proceeds of this production will go toward the fund of \$25,000 that is being raised in Bucks county to purchase medical supplies in case of an evacuation or bombing until the Red Cross takes over. The supplies will be distributed among the 49 base, emergency, field and other hospitals in the county.

The Doylestown presentation of the murder trial play marks the first time that a real Judge and District Attorney have played the roles in the theatrical opus. Members of the audience on both nights of the trial will serve as the jury of twelve to be selected before the performance begins.

Miss Susan Dolph, of Newtown township, Pasadena Playhouse graduate, will play the leading feminine role, and William Price, of Buckingham, Broadway actor and former Hedgerow Theatre player, will play the role of the defense attorney. The cast contains 18 people.

Julian W. Gardy, of Doylestown, who conceived the theatrical venture of producing the former Broadway hit in the natural setting of a court room, is directing the comedy which contains many laughs.

Members of the theatrical committee include: Mrs. Robert L. Walter, Jr., Hollisong; Director Gardy, and W. Lester Trauch, Doylestown newspaperman.

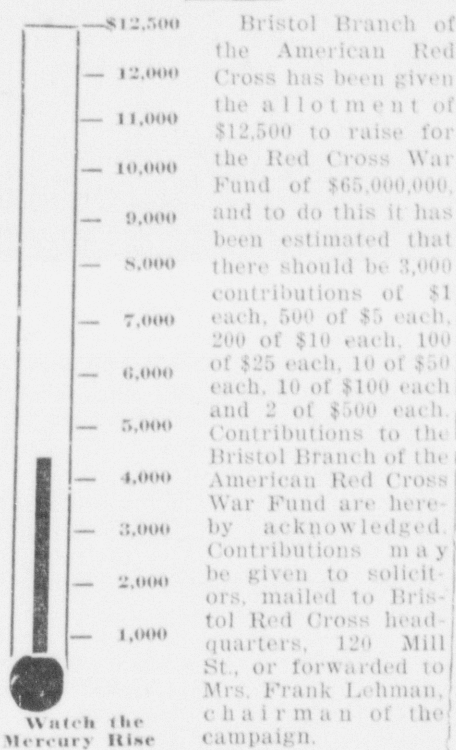
SOLDIERS TO ACT AS GUARDS

Six soldiers arrived in Bristol this morning to take up guard duty at the Philadelphia Electric Company's substation. They are being quartered in the old gas house property, Mifflin and Swain streets.

AT STATION TO SEE BOYS LEAVE

There was a large group of relatives and friends at the P. R. R. station this morning to see those leaving to be inducted into the U. S. Army. Some of the boys were taken to the station on the apparatus of the various fire companies of which they are members.

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Acknowledged Today
Manhattan Soap Co. \$500.00
Miss Frances Landreth 30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob C. Schmidt, Sr. 25.00
Weed Chevrolet Co. 16.00
Mrs. Charles Neilson 10.00
Dr. George T. Fox 10.00
John Dadds 10.00

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ORGANIZE DEFENSE COUNCIL IN CROYDON

Representatives of Various Groups Form A Central Organization

COMMITTEES NAMED

CROYDON, Mar. 2.—Yesterday in the presence of representatives from each of the defense units of Croydon, a Croydon Defense Council was organized in the Croydon fire house. The Defense Council will be made up of two representatives from the air wardens, auxiliary police, rescue squad, volunteer firemen, Red Cross, Boy Scouts and board of supervisors of Bristol Township.

Officers elected to serve the council include: James W. Harris, Bristol Township chief air raid warden, as chairman; Jesse Carr, chief of the Rescue Squad, deputy executive director; Louis C. Surrick, Jr., assistant chief air raid warden, as secretary; and Albert Stiles, Boy Scout chief, as treasurer.

The official executive committee includes each of the elected officers and Elmer F. Storms and William Keene, Jr., the latter being members at large.

The following committees were appointed: Finance committee, Albert Stiles; Louis C. Surrick and Walter Miller; publicity, James Patterson; Continued on Page Four

William H. Metzger, Sr., Dies; Former Bristolian

William H. Metzger, Sr., a former resident of Bristol, died at his home, 1341 E. Eyre street, Philadelphia, yesterday. Suffering from a cold, Mr. Metzger had visited a physician the night previous. When Mrs. Metzger returned to the room yesterday she found that her husband had suddenly passed away.

The deceased was a member of Bristol Fire Company, No. 2. His wife, Josephine Wallis Metzger; a son, William H. Metzger, Jr., a granddaughter, and a great grandson, survive.

AIR WARDENS TO MEET

There will be a meeting tonight at eight o'clock for all air wardens of sector one, sixth zone, at 1774 Farragut avenue.

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN
(I. N. S. Staff Writer)

The OGD has employed a writer to travel around the country and get human interest stories and we are fixing an interview for him.

We want him to meet our block air raid warden who has been wearing a piece of old petticoat for an arm band for six months.

Our block air raid warden bought his own flashlight, anted up for the rent of the zone headquarters, thinks it a privilege to freeze on his post at night and is sure everything will come out all right.

When everybody else was frothing about rhythmic dancers, six-day bicycle riders and poets horning into the cushy posts our block warden said: "Sure my feet ache but what of it?"

When he heard that he and everybody was "complacent" he thought of running around his post shouting and screaming and then he figured that wouldn't accomplish anything.

He's a strange guy, this block warden. The OGD's recorder of human interest stories ought to meet him.

Thought for the day: It takes all kinds but should it?

LANGHORNE MANOR PASSES ORDINANCE FOR BLACKOUTS

Provides For Penalties To Be Imposed For Violations

CARRIES JAIL TERM

Fines Totalling \$25.00 May Be Imposed For Violations

LANGHORNE MANOR, Mar. 2.—This borough has taken action which provides for punishing those who violate rules and regulations governing "blackouts."

Under the ordinance the burgess is authorized to establish and promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to and governing blackout plans and defense measures, against air raids and attacks, threatened air raids and attacks and as trials and tests to prepare for and meet such air raids and attacks.

All police and firemen and all members of the auxiliary police and fire forces and air raid wardens of the Borough are authorized and directed to enforce blackout plans and defense measures and the rules and regulations pertaining thereto during such blackout and defense periods and summarily to compel compliance therewith. In cases where urgent need of action exists, they may abate conditions dangerous to the public safety.

Any person violating any of the provisions of the ordinance or, during any period of blackout and defense, any of the rules and regulations, requirements and directions pertaining thereto or who shall fail or refuse during

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Eastern Star Banquet Was Attractive Affair

The seventeenth annual banquet of Morning Star Chapter, No. 395, Order of the Eastern Star, Bristol, was held Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Torresdale Country Club, Torresdale.

Mrs. George Miller, Philadelphia, and past matron of the chapter, invoked the blessing which was followed by singing the national anthem.

The banquet hall was attractive in palm trees, while the tables were decorated with potted plants and American flags.

The dinner was interspersed with group singing. The menu was fresh fruit cup, vegetable soup a la Schmidt, Waldorf salad, filet mignon, green peas, baked potatoes, crackers, rolls, butter, salted nuts, mints, ice cream with strawberry sauce, fancy cakes and coffee.

Mrs. Jacob C. Schmidt, Jr., worthy matron of the chapter, introduced her officers, grand officers and guests. Special guests of the chapter were young men of the U. S. army and navy, World War II.

A floor show given by professional talent, inclusive of which was: Iris Wayne, ballet tap dancing; Andy Dario, "the man with a bag of tricks," and "Dancing Dave," "the man who never misses a tap."

Horace Schmidt served as master of ceremonies. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour with music furnished by a popular orchestra.

Favors of a small white urn filled with ivy and an American flag were given to the ladies, while the men received cigars.

ARMY CONVOY GOES THRU HERE

An army convoy of about 35 trucks passed through Bristol yesterday afternoon, via Pond street, headed towards Trenton.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
(Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Congress Holds The Cards

Washington, Feb. 25. IF it were not that Mr. Roosevelt is the Commander-in-Chief in a time of national peril, the criticism of him would be much more outspoken.

What imposes restraint is reluctance to contribute to national disunity and a desire not to harass a heavily burdened national leader.

HENCE, a good many, in Congress and out, have refrained from personal attack and unhappily "gone along" against their judgment, blaming the subordinates and hoping that in time the President would correct his mistakes, accept the counsel of experience and rid himself of the weaknesses which prevent the full weight of the nation from counting effectively and

threaten us, if not with defeat, with disasters almost as great. The wisdom of this restraint is now being questioned by a number who heretofore counseled it.

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PARTICULARLY, it is questioned by those who appreciate that nearly 20 months were wasted before Mr. Roosevelt could be induced to adopt an effective organization for war production; that it required an outburst of public resentment to even partially clean up the unsavory OGD mess; that only under threat of action by a Senate committee did he end the awful disorder of the sixteen uncoordinated housing authorities; that he has taken no step to support those who are fighting to regain, through retrenchment, control over Federal finances; that he is permitting defense money to be wasted beyond all reason; that a confusion exists so great that the minority of efficient men are mired in it, like the rest.

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REVIEW of the past year is enough to show that Mr. Roosevelt moves

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Mrs. Rosina Ianuzzi Dies; Ill Some Time

Rosina Ianuzzi, a resident of Bristol for the past 45 years, died at her home, 1051 Pond street this morning after a lingering illness.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Francesco; daughters, Mrs. Samuel Coppola, and Mrs. Rose Nicotia, Bristol; Mrs. John Catena, New York; and sons, Anthony and Joseph, of Trenton.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from the late residence of the deceased with high mass in St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock and burial in St. Mark's cemetery, under the direction of Galzerano.

Adam Wlodarski Dies In Hospital

Adam Wlodarski, formerly of Burlington, N. J., died in Zurburg Hospital, Riverside, N. J., Saturday night after being ill but a few days. He was employed with the U. S. C. I. Pipe and Foundry Co., of Burlington.

The survivors are a sister, Mrs. Frank Sacawicz, Burlington; and a brother, Julius, Hayco street, Bristol.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral tomorrow morning at the Galzerano funeral home, 335 Jefferson avenue, at nine o'clock with high mass in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock and burial in St. Mark's Cemetery.

32 WOMEN COMPLETE COURSE IN MECHANICS

Are Now Eligible To Become Members of Defense Motor Corps

RECEIVE THEIR CARDS

Thirty-two women with a yen for mechanics came off the assembly line and "graduated" yesterday after completing a ten hour course of five weeks in automotive mechanics. The course was one of those activities which has skidded off the defense effort, and those who have completed the study are not supposed to any longer be entirely dependent upon the man in overalls and armed with a tool kit every

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Mrs. Alice Patterson, 85, Dies in Abington Hospital

An aged resident of this area died yesterday, when Mrs. Alice F. Patterson passed away in Abington Hospital. She was the widow of Charles Patterson.

Mrs. Patterson, who was 85 years of age, was born in Bristol Township. She had spent her entire life-time in Bristol borough and the township. The deceased was a member of Bristol Methodist Church.

In ill health for the past four years, she had a lower limb amputated in 1940. Death was attributed to thrombosis.

Survivors include the following nieces and nephews: William Stroble, Bristol; Mrs. William Terry, Mrs. J. B. Terry, Mrs. Jane Kleppinger, William Terry, Alf Terry and Mrs. Hattie Murray, Philadelphia.

The Rev. W. E. Preston Haas, pastor of Bristol Methodist Church, will officiate at the services at the Ruel funeral home, 314 Cedar street, Thursday at three o'clock. Burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

THREE GRASS FIRES

Bristol Consolidated firemen were called out three times yesterday to fight grass fires. The locations were Jefferson avenue and Beaver street, Fourth avenue and Magnolia Gardens.

FARM-HAND FATALLY INJURED; A HIT-RUN ACCIDENT VICTIM

Giuseppe Stagliano, 47, of Kings Farms, Found Along Highway

A NATIVE OF ITALY

Died En Route To Hospital In Trenton; Possible Skull Fracture

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 2.—A native of Italy, who for the past year had been employed at the King Farms, was the victim of a fatal hit-run accident early yesterday morning.

The dead man is: Giuseppe Stagliano, 47.

Stagliano was found lying along Bristol Pike, near here, at about 12:35 o'clock, by a passing motorist, who notified Trenton, N. J., police, at the police radio room in that city.

Word was flashed to Chief of Police Albert Cooper, here, who investigated. The injured man was removed to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, in the Trenton police ambulance. He died before reaching that institution, and the body was subsequently removed to a morgue in Trenton.

It is believed that death was due to a fractured skull, Stagliano having a deep head gash.

The man, who had on his person an alien registration card, made out February 26th, had resided with a family at King Farms. Little is known about his family. It is stated by some who knew him, that he had a son at Fort Dix, N. J., and efforts are being made to verify this.

No plans have been made as yet for the funeral.

Chief of Police Cooper states there are a few "leads" in connection with the car striking the man, but no definite information has been gained.

It is presumed that Stagliano was en route home from Trenton when struck. He was found lying on the left side of the thoroughfare.

Third Red Cross Luncheon To Be Held Wednesday

Walter Wasselius, who was in Honolulu on December 7th, is going to speak at the Red Cross luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, Wednesday, at 12:30, in the Rose Garden. This will be the third report luncheon during the present War Fund Drive.

Mr. Wasselius has been a director of Red Cross in China for several years. He has had charge of relief activities in many American disasters. He has had charge of relief activities in many American disasters. He has a great story to tell of what happened on "the day that will live in infamy."

Reservations may be made through Mrs. Frank Lehman.

High School Music Clubs To Give Minstrel Show

Pupils of the Bristol High School music clubs are sponsoring a minstrel show and dance to be held Friday evening, 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Thirty selected members of the choir and chorus are the participants in the show. Vocal and instrumental solos will be presented between the volleys of jokes from the "hash-slinging" end-men.

The cast of the show will include: Jay Hart, Alfred Rogers, Elwood Dyer, Albert DeVoe, Gerson Miller, Betty Brown, June McLaughlin, Evelyn Den-Bleyker, Elizabeth Marshall, Julia Pulowicz, Richard Little, Joseph Galzerano, Edwin DeVoe, John Artim, Edward Stelson, Vincent Conca, Russell Harris, Betty Bachofer, Elizabeth DeGregorio, Helen Ostrowski, Doris Vasey, Fred Orazi, Geraldine Kempton, Albert Wiberly, Mary Jane Wimmers-burger, Jean Townsend, Anna White, Jean Wong, Dominic Cancelli and Dorothy Eelman.

The show is under the direction of Charles Quigley, director of music, in the Bristol schools.

The properties committee is under the leadership of Miss June McLaughlin with the aid of Miss Helen Petty, Albert DeVoe, Edwin DeVoe, and Calvin Solia are the leaders of the publicity committee.

The show will be followed by a dance with music by the Radnor High School Swingsters.

FOR YOUR DEFENSE . . .

Caught away from a shelter during a raid, lie flat in a protected place.

Moon To Have Black-Out

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—(INS)—All the countries on the world have been doing it, so it seems logical, almost, that the moon should have a blackout, too.

And that's just what's going to happen tonight beginning at 6:31 p. m. E.W.T. At 7:33 p. m. the eclipse will be total and will last for one hour and 37 minutes. The "blackout" will be over at 10:12.

The Pacific coast, however, will only see the tail end of the phenomenon and the Japanese will not see it at all—serves them right!

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THE SEA GATES

The enemy is at the sea gates of the world. If he takes many more of them as he has reduced Singa-
pore, the United Nations' shipping
problem will become acute and the
war will be prolonged. If he retains
them after an armistice, then Eng-
lish-speaking prosperity will decline
or a new war will result.

Although the United States is
more self-contained than any other
power, the current tire rationing is
an illustration of how completely
this nation depends on free seas and
uncontrolled foreign trade for its
present design of living.

At Pearl Harbor the totalitarian
nations struck their first conclusive
blow against English-speaking con-
trol of the high seas. Singapore was
the second. The Suez Canal, the
English Channel, the Panama Can-
al, the Straits of Macassar, the
Straits of Gibraltar, Surabaya, Da-
kar—these are all logical next ob-
jectives. Although Hitler may have
been deluded into believing that vast
land control means world control,
there are apparently highly placed
Germans who feel otherwise.

If not, why did Germany risk the
Dover Strait dash of the Scharn-
horst and Gneisenau, and why is she
sending out so many sea raiders?
The Japanese and British, being
island peoples, know that man lives
on the land but must be able to fight
on the seas if he chooses to fight at
all.

Some sort of sea lanes must be
kept open if the greatest pools of
anti-Axis man power—in Russia
and China—are to be supplied suf-
ficiently. With Russia or China
choked off, what would be Allied
chances? Fortunately, the United
States did begin ten years ago to
develop shipyards and lay keels for
the world's largest two-ocean navy.

BOTH VULNERABLE

In voting for a Congressional
inquiry into the fire that wrecked the
former French liner Normandie, the
Senate and House presumably acted
on their own initiative, but they also
reflected the suspicions of some
130,000,000 private citizens.

So far there has been no satisfac-
tory explanation of that tragedy—
for tragically it is when 84,000 tons
of shipping that cost \$60,000,000 are
destroyed at one stroke. Next to
Pearl Harbor, it is the greatest
single loss suffered by the armed
forces of the United States in this
conflict.

Whether the fire that raged the
Normandie was set by a saboteur or
whether its origin was accidental, it
seems plain that carelessness was at
the bottom of it. If the former, lack
of vigilance; if the latter, lack of
fire precautions. And, many per-
sons ask, why was such a prize left
in its regular slip instead of being
taken to a Navy base where it could
be guarded?

In a recent cartoon, Rollin Kirby
depicts Uncle Sam and John Bull
snoozing on a love seat. Above is a
placard bearing the legend: Pearl
Harbor, Singapore, Normandie.
Gneisenau and Scharnhorst. The
title is "Caught Napping," and it is
worth noting that the score totals up
even. When it comes to criticizing
each other, Uncle Sam and John
Bull are both vulnerable.

Hoarding will not become really
serious until people start laying in
kegs of horse shoe nails just in case
they might later decide to buy a
horse.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette Issue dated at Bristol Apr. 29, 1880. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

Dr. D. W. Bartine has sold his farm,
near Centre School, Bensalem, to John
Muehler for \$3,000.

The artesien well at Poivre's mill
has reached a depth of 325 feet.

Business is quite brisk on the canal.
Many boats come down every day.

H. Clay Beatty Post, G. A. R., was
visited on Tuesday evening by a dele-
gation from Trenton. A camp-fire was
held at Caben's hall and the time was
spent in the enjoyable manner always
to be expected upon occasions of this
character. The life and drum corps
turned out in force, and acquitted itself
admirably.

Capt. William J. Jones, fish warden,
captured a set net, which was anchored
off Tullytown, late Saturday night.
It contained ten shad. The owner of
the net has not yet applied for his
net, and as he will be subject to a fine
of \$25 if discovered, for violation of
the fishing laws, he is not likely to
make his appearance very soon.

The 115-acre farm of Edward Yost
in Doylestown Township, Bucks Coun-
ty, has been sold to John G. Smith,
of Carlisle City, England, for \$14,250.
Mr. Smith married a Bucks County
lady many years ago, and expects to
make this his home.

General Schall, of Norristown, su-
pervisor of the census for this district,
has subdivided Bucks County, and his
action has been approved by the au-
thorities at Washington. It is desired
that no sub-district shall have more
than about 3,000 inhabitants.

Among the purely American ques-
tions of today, those which thrust
themselves upon the people and de-
mand thought and attention, the "Kan-
sas Refugees" stands prominent. For
the gratification of the benevolent
citizens of Bristol who have lent their
aid to the sufferers, we publish the
letter of acknowledgment for the \$75
sent.

The case of poisoning Aaron W.
Knight's cows was settled by the pro-
secutor at Doylestown, and he did not
appear against the defendant.

Typhoid fever is quite prevalent in
the vicinity of Fox Chase.

The officials of the G. A. R. of the
state say that in fixing the observance
of Decoration Day upon the 31st of
May they acted under a general law of
1876, which it is claimed abrogates the
special act of 1874, and which provides

that when legal holidays fall on Sun-
day they shall be observed on the Mon-
day following, and that notes due on
that day are payable on Tuesday, al-
though banks are authorized not to
give notice of protests until Wednes-
days.

At the Methodist Church, last Friday
evening, a sociable was held by the
Sunday School. The program consisted
of recitations and vocal music. As
was hinted in our allusion to the af-
fair in last week's issue, some of the
participants were subjected to a pleas-
ant surprise. Near the close of the ex-
ercises, J. Wesley Wright arose for
the purpose of making a few remarks,
and to all appearances, entirely inno-
cent of any other design than bene-
fitting the audience by his advice, but
before he got through, the pastor, Rev.
Dr. Cunningham found himself unex-
pectedly wondering what reply he
would be able to offer in accepting a
handsome and comfortable looking
chair, which Mr. Wright presented on
behalf of the school. In addition to
this, Mrs. Cunningham was presented
with an album containing autographs
of the officers and teachers of the school.

Shall We Be Traitors To Our Children?

At the request of the Bristol Public
School Teachers Association the
Courier publishes the following letter
written by Myer Kaplan, a business-
man in Brunswick, Maryland, and pub-
lished in the Brunswick Blade-Times:

In the very near future our county
board of education will submit its
budget for 1942 to the county com-
missioners. The commissioners will
properly delete any unnecessary ex-
pense. They were elected because in
them the majority saw men fitted for
the job of running the affairs of the
county most efficiently. It is fair to
assume that the commissioners reflect
the wishes of the people. It is with
this viewpoint that I express my views
on the school budget.

Increase the budget that will be sub-
mitted by the schoolboard. This comes
from one who finds the tax burden a
most difficult one to carry. Because
the school budget is the largest single
item in the county budget, there is al-
ways the danger that it can be pre-
sumed to be the logical place for re-
trenchment. To take this attitude is
dangerous and shortsighted. The bet-
ter the equipment, the better the stock
in trade, the brighter are the chances
of the businessman for success. The
same applies to the schools. The more
improved the school plant, the higher
the calibre of its teachers, the greater

the possibility of success in life for the
graduates.

There are times when we have ac-
quired a precious thing that we are
thoughtless of its protection. It is an
easy matter these days to conduct a
witch hunt on the popular theme of
reducing taxes, and irreparable harm
may result. Pressed as all of us are for
larger contributions to national de-
fense, we are apt to relax our vigil-
ance and help destroy the very thing
that is most precious. Our democratic
way of life is being threatened on all
sides. We would be traitors to our
children if we weakened the corner-
stone of their future.

The most modern equipment, the
highest type of teachers must be af-
forded youth who look to us to provide
them with the tools to cope with the
ever darker future. When one remodels
his home he looks about for new
designs, tested in laboratories or by
actual usage. When new school plants
are erected, new ideas acquired by
years of experience are incorporated.
New methods of teaching are adopted,
and these entail more education of
the teachers.

The finest tool in the hands of a
skilled operator turns out the perfect
product. In the hands of the novice the
result is doubtful. And so the school
teacher who molds the mental cap-
acities and emotions of our children must
be a skilled operator, trained in the
job of making thinking people out of
them. To do this the teacher must
himself be trained in colleges and uni-
versities that provide courses of study
designed specifically for that purpose.
This entails expense, time, and de-
privations, and the men and women
who make these sacrifices to fit them-
selves for the life-work of teaching
must be adequately paid. It is to them
that we entrust the molding of our
children into good citizens. These
teachers should be so well paid that
their minds may be free of their own
future security and welfare, so they
may devote their whole energies to
building strong minds and bodies of
our youth. Our school teachers are
the lowest paid group of intellectuals
in our country and yet we expect them
to be perfectly satisfied.

Surely, the only answer is that we
have taken the teacher for granted.
The teacher is a human being. He has
ambitions. The cost of living is rising
almost daily. Either he must lower his
standard of living and hope for a
doubtful brighter future or he must
forsake his job for a better paying one.

Our Frederick county school system
has reached a high mark of recog-
nition through the state and nation.
It has taken years of perseverance
and thousands of taxpayers' dollars
for our schools to achieve their pre-
sent standard. It would be sheer folly
to allow this precious thing to deterio-
rate. Parents, tell your county com-
missioners that you want better
schools, more satisfied teachers. Tell
them that you do not want your chil-
dren handicapped for the lack of a dol-
lar or two more taxes a year. Tell
them that you consider your school
taxes an investment in your child's

future, and therefore the future of the
country.

If you don't tell them, they will have
the right to assume that you are sat-
isfied for them to slash the school bud-
get in order to present you with a
lower tax bill. Your national govern-
ment asks you for more taxes in the
interest of defense. Aren't you willing
to ask for a wee bit more taxes in the
interest of your child's defense against
the future?

If You Can't Go—Give!

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Letters of administration having
been granted to the undersigned, all
persons indebted to said estate are not-
ified to make settlement, and all having
legal claims against same are requested
to present them promptly in proper
form for settlement.

ANNA DAVIS, Administratrix
Bristol, R. F. D. No. 1,
Bristol, Penna.
Or to her Attorney,
HORAECUS N. DAVIS, Esq.,
265 Radcliffe Street,
Bristol, Penna.

2-16-42

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Announcements

Deaths

JOHNSON—At Norristown, Pa., Febru-
ary 27, 1942, Mary, daughter of Fan-
nie and the late Nelson Davis. Rela-
tives and friends are invited to at-
tend the services from the Second
Baptist Church, Bristol, Pa., on Wed-
nesday at 2 o'clock. Interment Bris-
tol Cemetery. Friends may call at
the church on Tuesday evening.

PATTERSON—At Abington, Pa., Mar.
1, 1942, Alice F., wife of the late
Charles Patterson. Relatives and
friends are invited to attend the
services from the Rachel Funeral
Home, 314 Cedar St., Bristol on
Thursday at 3 o'clock. Interment
Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call
Wednesday evening.

IANUZZI—At Bristol, Pa., March 2,
1942, Rosina, wife of Francesco Ian-
uzzi. Relatives and friends are invited
to attend the funeral on Wednesday
at 9 a. m. from her late residence,
1651 Pond St., Bristol. High Mass in
St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock. In-
terment in St. Mark's Cemetery.

WLODARSKI—At Riverside, N. J.,
February 28, 1942, Adam Wlodarski.
Relatives and friends are invited to
attend the funeral on Tuesday at 9
o'clock from Galzerano's Funeral
Home, 335 Jefferson Ave., Bristol.
High Mass in St. Mark's Church at
10 a. m. Interment St. Mark's Cem-
tery. Friends may call Monday eve-
ning.

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tirely of this responsibility. Don't
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lic, 325 Otter St.

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RIDERS WANTED—From Hulmeville
to New York shipyard, Camden, N. J.,
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perience. Apply Sunshine Restaurant,
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ly installment accounts. Permanent
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SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Chairmen of the Defense
Activities Invited To Tea

The chairmen of women's activities in the various communities of Lower Area of Bucks County Defense Council have been invited to a tea meeting at the home of Mrs. Franklin Wallin, Pine Grove, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dorsey Richardson, Newtown R. D.; and Mrs. Thomas Ross, Doylestown, will be the speakers. Mrs. Richardson is in charge of the motor transportation corps of the County Defense Council; and Mrs. Ross is in charge of food conservation.

The county program and activities will be outlined.

Events For Tonight

Card party in Hulmeville school house, sponsored by Hulmeville-Middletown P. T. A.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Sgt. John P. Dugan, Chantute Field, Rantoul, Ill., has returned to camp after ten days' visit with his wife, Mrs. Dugan, Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Dugan returned with her husband, and will reside in Rantoul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe have moved from Warren to Bristol and have taken an apartment on Bath street.

George McEuen, Bath street, has been on the sick list for the past week. Thomas Clark, Jefferson avenue, is nursing a broken wrist recently sustained in a fall.

Miss June McLaughlin, Beaver street, spent the week-end as guest of Miss Mary Jane Wright, Yardley.

The Hope Circle of Zion Lutheran Church met Friday evening at the

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)
Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for opening to us the doorway of a new week; and now that our feet stand upon the threshold of this great opportunity, we pray for guidance, wisdom, love and power. Thou hast seen fit to draw a curtain before our eyes, so that we know not what a day may bring forth. As we journey into the wilderness of the future, a pillar of cloud has hovered about us so that we cannot tell what enemies shall meet us today, what duties shall present themselves for performance, what temptations may grapple with us by the wayside, what sloughs of despair may await our unwary feet, yet we know that with Thy divine help we shall be more than victors through Him Who loved us, even Jesus Christ. Amen.

home of Mrs. Frank Weik, Swain street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Norman, Mill street, spent two days last week in New York City.

Edward Hazel, Wilson avenue, attended the funeral of his mother in Wilkes-Barre, last week.

Mrs. Minnie Bevan, Dorrance street, spent Friday with Mrs. Emma Stallman, Germantown.

Miss Anna Keers, Trenton avenue, spent Friday until Monday in Raleigh, N. C. While there she attended a fraternity dance at the North Carolina

State College, as guest of Irvin Hetherington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bahrenburg and family, Skillman, N. J., were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bahrenburg, Monroe street. Mr. and Mrs. Bahrenburg moved Saturday from Monroe street to Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartle, Watertown, N. Y., spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrickson, Garden street.

Mrs. Beidelman, Morrisville, spent last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Cedar street.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

"Babes On Broadway," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday proves one thing—youth still maintains its supremacy in the motion picture world.

A splendidly contrived combination of music, dancing, comedy and pathos, this new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture serves as the perfect show window for the talents of its co-stars, Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

Literally full of music, the picture also offers Virginia Weidler in a departure from her usual dramatic role,

singing and dancing. Two other notable additions are Ray McDonald and Richard Quine, newcomers from the New York stage, with Fay Bainter, Donald Meek and Alexander Woolcott represented in adult roles.

RITZ THEATRE

"Ellery Queen" has been a god-send to Ralph Bellamy. The popular sleuth he plays in "Ellery Queen" detective dramas has solved a vexing problem for the actor.

"I never could decide," said Bellamy, "when I went into pictures a few years ago whether I should specialize in drama, the thing I had done on the stage, or try comedy roles, which promised to be more fun."

"Ellery Queen and the Murder Ring" is now at the Ritz.

BRISTOL THEATRE

Frederic March and Loretta Young end their first co-starring venture at the Bristol Theatre today when "Bedtime Story" closes. One of the giddiest comedies of the season, "Bedtime Story" also includes in its cast such brilliant performers as Robert Benchley, Allyn Joslyn, Eve Arden and Helen Westley.

A gala song fest is promised in the new Gene Autry production, "Ridin' on a Rainbow," which comes to the Bristol Theatre, matinee only.

EDGELY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Headley Manor Fire Company will hold its March meeting, Tuesday evening, at eight, in Mintzer's hall.

Staff Sgt. Michael Palowez, Mitchell Field, L. I., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palowez.

Mrs. Harold Fitch, Cornwells Heights, spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Firman.

Were Stomach Ulcer Pains
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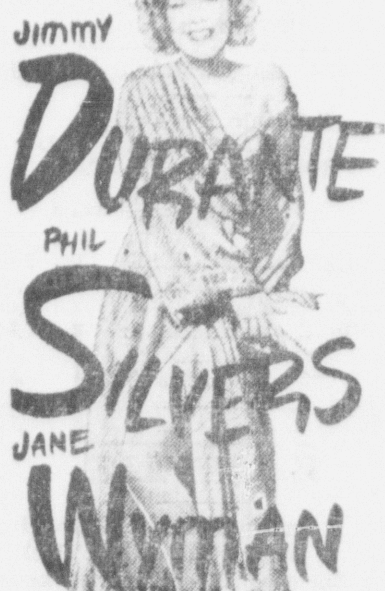


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OPEN SERIES TONIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF COURT LEAGUE

Manhattan and Profy Teams
To Clash in The
Opener

GAMES WILL BE CLOSE

Manhattan Won Second Half
and Profy Took First
Half Honors

The Manhattan A. A. and the Profy team open a five-game series tonight to decide the championship of the Bristol Basketball League. All indications point to the closest series in the history of Bristol basketball. The Manhattan team won the second half championship without a loss while the Profy team captured the first. In the preliminary game, Franklin and Fifth Ward met in the "rubber" match of their three games.

On paper, Manhattan has the strongest of the two clubs. It has a winning streak of eight straight contests and won the second half without a struggle. It has scored a total of 565 points for the season, averaging 43 points a game.

Profy's won the first half after a tough race with Fifth Ward, the Mill Streeters winning out in a playoff game. The radiomen have scored 51 points for the season. The two clubs have clashed twice this season and have broken even in the two tilts. Profy's winning in the first half and the soapmen winning their second game.

Player for player, Manhattan also stands the best chance offensively. It has as one of its forwards, Ralph Cahall, leading scorer of the circuit who finished the season with a total points score of 177 which was 25 points more than Vince Profy who was runner-up and is the leading scorer of the Profy team.

Also among the leaders of the scorers of the league are Joe Snyder, lanky Manhattan center whose drive in the last part of the season enabled him to finish third among the scorers and Joe Roe, money-player of the loop, who had 119 points for the season.

So the power of the scoring between the two clubs lies in the hands of the Manhattan team. But defensively, there isn't a better team in the league than the Profy team. The radiomen are exceptionally well in holding down their opponents. In Buck Profy and Teddy Sak, they have the ablest guards in the league and if they can succeed in holding down Cahall, Roe and Snyder, then a close game may be expected with the arrow pointing to a Profy triumph.

The Profy team will depend on Vince Profy, Wooley, and Jobby Dugan to do the scoring while the Manhattan guards are expected to be Moose Mulligan and Rip Kelly. Mulligan plays backcourt defense while Kelly does the roving part of the guard position.

Kelly also seems to be the cog of the throw-in plays which Manhattan is noted for. The soap-workers have scored more field goals on throw-ins from under the basket than any club in the circuit.

It will not do the Profy team any good to do much fouling tonight as the records show that the Manhattan team can drop in those free throws. The Manhattaners have sunk more than one-half of their tries with Ralph Cahall showing the way with 27 fouls in 35 tries.

Rumors are also about town that Ray Dorsey, colored flash of the Profy team, will be home on a furlough from the U. S. Army. Dorsey, although called to service, was not released from the Profy team and if home in time for the game, will be shoved in there. Dorsey was one of the outstanding players in the loop before the call to service.

The Franklin-Fifth Ward game also promises to produce plenty of action. The teams have split in their two meetings with Fifth Ward drubbing the Franks in their first-half meeting and the Franklin team reversing the tables last week.

Both of these teams are expected to be strengthened with the addition of players from teams of this section.

First game will be started at eight o'clock on the dot.

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight			
FRANKLIN - FIFTH WARD			
PROFY'S - MANHATTAN			
(Playoff game)			
Final Standing—2nd Half			
	won	lost	%
Manhattan	6	0	1.000
Profy's	4	2	.667
Rohn & Haas	4	2	.667
Franklin	3	3	.500
Voltz-Texas	3	3	.500
Fifth Ward	2	4	.333
Diamond	2	4	.333
St. Ann's	0	6	.000

HULMEVILLE

A food demonstration will be given tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in Grace Episcopal Church parish house. Samples of food will be presented to those attending.

A week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Webster was Mrs. John Curran, of Jenkintown.

On Saturday the following were visitors of Charles Haefner and family: the Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. Cannon and children Verna and Harry, Philadelphia; Miss Lottie A. Smith and Mrs. G. Russell Harrison, New Brunswick, N. J.

Mrs. Walter Prickett, Bristol Township, will be hostess tomorrow evening to members of the Neshaminy Methodist Ladies' Aid Society.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in The Courier.

Organize Defense Council In Croydon

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legislative committee—Walter Miller, Howard Robinson and James E. Harris; speakers committee—James E. Harris.

It was stated at the meeting that the setting-up of a Defense Council under the supervision of the township supervisors, will aid materially in co-ordinating the activities of all defense units in the area. All official action will emanate from the council and all units will function as directed by the council.

Arrangements will be made in the near future for a demonstration of the new alert bombs which are being sponsored by the Bucks County Council of Defense. These aerial bombs will be used as a warning signal in the absence of sirens.

It was also announced that sand donated to the Croydon Council will be placed in Croydon Manor and at the Croydon firehouse from where it will be distributed to the homes in the Croydon area. Home owners will be instructed as to the use of the sand by air raid wardens.

Another meeting of the council will be held in the Croydon firehouse next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Release New Film For First-Aid Instruction

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rate of 40,000 a day. The last compilation showed there were more than 50,000 classes being conducted throughout the nation and the number has been increasing daily.

Herbert L. Badger, chairman of the First Aid Committee of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, announced that there are now 2076 first aid classes registered in the Philadelphia area with 67,270 students. There are 1929 instructors engaged in teaching these classes in addition to 120 new instructors who are prepared to take over additional classes.

Of the 1929 instructors, 545 are public school teachers, 93 parochial school teachers, 298 medical doctors, 92 osteopaths, 92 nurses, 22 dentists and 787 general instructors.

Another sign of the interest in first aid, which has been given a tremendous impetus by the attack on Pearl Harbor and other threats to the United States, is that 60,000 copies a day of the Red Cross first aid textbook are being published but have not been sufficient to meet the demand.

The new motion picture depicts methods of control of bleeding, artificial respiration, care of shock, application of traction splints for leg and arm fractures, care of burns and methods of transportation.

Demonstration of the approved methods of moving injured persons is of particular importance because improper methods can seriously aggravate a comparatively minor injury or even cause death.

"Before the Doctor Comes" is available in sound and silent versions for 16mm projectors. It is composed of four reels, each of which is complete in coverage of its subject so that each of the four parts can be used separately.

Furious Battle Is Now Raging On The Isle of Java

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counter-offensive, and in Northern Luzon a small detachment of American-Filipino troops forced the invaders to evacuate a 45-mile stretch of the Abra Valley.

Lack of enemy activity over Bataan indicated that the Japanese were too busy in the Southwest Pacific to launch their long-promised all-out attack against the defenders.

For the first time in weeks, there were reports of Japanese activity on the Philippine Island of Cebu, 350 air miles southeast of Manila. A lone Japanese warship shelled the island but withdrew without inflicting substantial damage.

The attitude of the Filipinos after 12 full weeks of war was expressed by Philippine President Manuel Quezon in a lengthy statement in which he stressed the fact that "our spirit of resistance and our will to victory remain undaunted."

In a proclamation issued from his undisclosed temporary Philippine capital, Quezon pointed out that the Japanese have failed to make any advance during the past month against the American-Filipino forces under MacArthur.

"We have suffered reverses, but we have begun to achieve victories," Quezon added. "The United Nations, compelled at first to be on the defensive,

are now seizing the initiative on several fronts. The fall of Singapore has been compensated by victories at Macassar Strait, Gilbert and Marshall Islands and around the waters of Bali. The bolt hurled by the enemy is fast spending its force. The tide is turning, and it will not be long, I trust, before the tremendous military might of America fully goes into action in this part of the world."

An official explanation also was awaited on the 45-minute raid alarm in Honolulu after unidentified planes were detected flying over the Hawaiian capital.

The news of a general alert in Honolulu reminded Americans once more that just 12 weeks ago yesterday Japan struck at Pearl Harbor while her envoys talked peace in Washington.

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stackhouse and children, Newtown, spent a day this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler.

Mrs. William Heinecke spent Tuesday in Philadelphia visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Oeser.

Mrs. Eugene Taylor was hostess to the Edgely Card Club this week. Highest scores were won by Mrs. William Heinecke and Mrs. H. Bergmann.

Miss Alice Wolvin, Philadelphia, was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolvin, Miss Ann Tait, Philadelphia, was also a visitor.

Langhorne Manor Passes Ordinance For Blackouts

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ing any such period to comply with any instructions lawfully given by any police or fireman or any member of the auxiliary police or fire forces or air raid warden of the Borough shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, for each such violation, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment not exceeding 30 days if the amount of the said fine and costs shall not be paid within ten days from the imposition thereof.

32 Women Complete Course in Mechanics

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time the motor of their car coughs or a tire loses its wind.

They have learned how to differentiate between a thread on which buttons hang and one onto which a nut screws. They know how to mount and demount a wheel when caught on a country road with a flat. They now know the difference between a bobbin pin and a cotter pin; the difference between a hexagon nut and a hazel nut and they have learned that a drive shaft is not one of those things to which a horse is hitched so that he can pull a vehicle.

The class started Sunday, January 25th, in the display room of the Percy G. Ford Motor Co., 1776 Farragut avenue, and whether it was the historic number of their school room or the women's determination to do their part in the war effort, the students went about their studies for five consecutive Sunday afternoons with a determination and will to conquer. A skinned knuckle here and there, punctured hosiery due to a bended knee; lacquer peeled from nails which previous to this new effort had glowed and glistened just like the body of an automotive fresh from the baking oven of the finishing shop, never deterred those who enlisted for the 10-hour duration.

The 32 women who have completed

the course are now eligible to become members of the Bucks County Defense Motor Corps. The lesson yesterday was in the form of a review and the women appeared to have thoroughly covered the course.

Harry Kamp has been the instructor with the exception of the first lesson which was given by Mr. Ford, himself. Kamp says that the women have been apt pupils and that he enjoyed the course as much as they. "Sure they got right down to the job even if it was one in which they had to get into grease," Kamp says that ignition and the fuel system appeared to interest them the most.

"Compromise Ticket" Is Announced By Democrats

HARRISBURG, Mar. 2.—(INS)—In a surprise move, Democratic State Chairman Meredith Meyers today announced a "compromise ticket," including two women, which he indicated would end the bickering over candidates within the party if adopted.

Meyers' slate was composed of Luther A. Harr, Philadelphia, former secretary of banking, for governor, John F. Breslin, Carbon county, executive assistant to the auditor general, for lieutenant governor, Mrs. George H. Earle, Haverford, wife of the former governor, for secretary of internal affairs, Judge Ralph H. Smith, Pittsburgh, for the State Supreme Court, and Judge James Nelson, Johnstown, or Grover Ladner, Philadelphia, for the Superior Court.

Meyers said he had suggested Mrs. Earle for the cabinet post once before and he now had "reason to believe she is in a receptive mood."

In addition, Meyers proposed Mrs. John J. Kane, Pittsburgh, wife of the Allegheny County commissioner, as the Democratic candidate for congressman at large.

Meyers emphasized that the slate was strictly his own but believed it would bring harmony within the party if accepted.

The Great Game of Politics

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to retrieve his errors of judgment and of administration only when forced by public opinion or to forestall Congressional action. Proof of this has been so abundant and the need for correction is so great that recently some who have in the past held that unswerving support of Mr. Roosevelt was essential have swung over to the conviction that if we are to escape danger, public sentiment must be focused upon the Presidential shortcomings. In evidence of this, there arose last week in quarters not at all unfriendly, a determined move to compel Cabinet changes that will increase competency and promote unity.

THOSE who best know the situation do not believe Cabinet changes are the real answer. They are convinced, for example, that Mr. Roosevelt can never be induced to put in men whom he cannot dominate, who will stand up to him and, even when they obey orders, decline to agree that he is right. If he makes Cabinet changes the new officials will be good but not aggressively able. Certainly they will not include the ablest men in the country, practically all of whom incurred his personal ill will by the vigor of their opposition to his 1940 re-election. It will be no gain to replace the good men now in his Cabinet with other good men, whom he can control — who, for example, will endorse such things as the St. Lawrence Seaways because he asks them to.

IT isn't going to help very much to replace Miss Perkins with someone else if Mr. Roosevelt is going to continue playing ball with the labor lobbyists and retain his political labor alliances. A more promising plan than that of forcing him to change one set of acquiescent men for another set equally acquiescent would seem to be to build up in Congress a vigorous, persistent, critical spirit which will prod and probe the Executive and the many boards and commissions created by him into abandoning incompetency for competency.

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THAT can be done by arousing public sentiment, and public sentiment can be aroused by getting to the public the facts—as was the case with Mrs. Roosevelt and the OGD nonsense and with the Congressional pension business. The potency of public sentiment was never better demonstrated than in the quick action on these two scandals. Right now the things concerning the President about which the public should be concerned are—first, the ineffectual way in which he is dealing with the inflation danger; second, the way in which he continues to temporize with the strike situation and his refusal to permit any restraint to be imposed

upon the plans of the labor leaders to utilize the war to push toward the goal of industrial socialization—and the closed shop.

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THIRD, there is his non-cooperative, if not actually hostile, attitude toward the Byrd committee recommendation for saving two billion dollars by cutting every non-war expenditure to the bone. Fourth, there is his insistence upon retaining all the so-called "social gains" of the New Deal during the war. In addition there is his obvious determination to keep only New Dealers, or those whom the New Dealers approve, in the key defense positions. And finally, there is the danger of having as his closest counselor and friend as inefficient and enthusiastic a yes-man as Harry Hopkins.

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PERHAPS all these things cannot be corrected by an enlightened public opinion and an aroused Congress, but certainly most of them can be. And it is hard to see how any of them can be corrected by Cabinet changes, which is not, however, to say that some Cabinet changes would not constitute a measurable improvement. At any rate, it is clear that the perils involved in the present state of affairs cannot be averted by accept-

ing everything the President does in the Hopkins spirit. To follow that course is neither patriotic nor intelligent. It would, in fact, be calamitous. The solution lies in an informed public opinion which will reflect itself in Congress. Congress holds the cards, and should be made to play them. Despite its own somewhat glaring sins of omission and commission, there is still more hope in Congress than in a new Cabinet.

BASKETBALL

Italian Mutual Aid Floor

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Franklin-Fifth Ward

Profy's-Manhattan

(For Championship)

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